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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of **Christian Frisch et al.**

Serial No.: 09/795,872

Examiner: Strzelecka Teresa E

Filed: 02/28/2001

Group Art Unit: 1656

For: Generation of specific binding partners binding to (poly)peptides encoded by genomic DNA fragments or ESTs

**REVOCATION AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW ATTORNEY**  
**AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Signee of record of the entire interest hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney and appoints the registered practitioners at CUSTOMER No. 26633 at the law firm of HELLER EHRLMAN WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP, 1666 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-captioned application. Please direct all written communications to Colin G. Sandercock, at the above-mentioned address, and direct all telephone communications to (202) 912-2000.

Respectfully submitted,

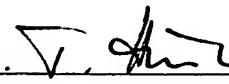
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Christian Frisch et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/795,872

Filed/Issue Date: 02/28/2001

Entitled: Generation of specific binding partners binding to (poly)peptides encoded by genomic DNA fragments or ESTsMorphoSys AG, a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

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Signature

Dr. Bernhard Virnekäs



Signature

Dr. Tanja Heuser

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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Christian Frisch, Titus Kretschmar, Adolf Höss and Thomas von Rüden (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **Generation of specific binding partners binding to (poly)peptides encoded by genomic DNA fragments or ESTs** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on February 28, 2001 as Application No. 09/ 795,872; and

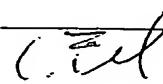
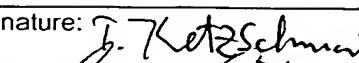
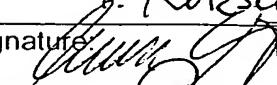
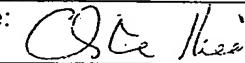
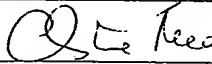
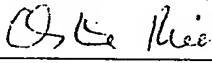
WHEREAS, MorphoSys AG, having its principal place of business at Lena-Christ-Str. 48, 82152 Martinsried (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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